THE

SOUTHCAROLINA GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Monday, *February* 23d, 1747. [*Numb.* 671.]

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, Nov. 11

THERE are ſo many Affairs on the Carpet in the Courts intereſted in Peace or War, that Things will probably be in a ſtrange Combuſtion next Year. The Machinations and Contrivances form'd by the Courts of *France* and *Berlin*, were never of ſo extraordinary a Nature as at preſent, and theſe will ſhortly diſcover themſelves. In the mean Time the Publick may be amuſed with what paſſes in the Temple of Concord, that is to ſay, at *Breda*. People here flattered themſelves, that the Conferences would have begun after Compliments had paſſed between the Plenipotentaries of *England* and *Holland* and the Miniſter of *France*; they even expected, that the Affair of the Armiſtice would have been regulated in the Space of *eight Days* at fartheſt: and that *Louis the well Beloved* would, with a good Grace, and that he might not be hated by the Republick, have evacuated at leaſt a Part of the *Low-Countries*, to the End that the Allied Army might have been treated with Hoſpitality, and had Quarters given it: In ſhort, the Members of the Government have put their Truſt in God, and their Faith and Hope in the Promiſes and Integrity of the *Moſt Chriſtian* Court: though hitherto *France* has granted nothing; and what is more, will never grant any Thing of this Nature, as the beſt Advices from *Verſailles* aſſure us, ſince the Conqueſt of the Town and Citadel of *Namur*; ſince the Biſhop of *Rennes* has found the Method of bringing over his *Catholick* Majeſty, and attaching him as effectually to the Intereſt of the Court of *Verſailles*, as was *Philip V.* ſince, in ſhort, the ſtrong and hearty Aſſurances which the King of *Pruſſia* has, in a repeated Manner, and within a few Days, given his moſt *Chriſtian* Majeſty, to make a common Cauſe with him, the *French* Miniſtry carry their Heads very high: The Marquis *d'Argenſon* talks in lofty and menacing Strains, and its now whiſpered at the *French* Court, that a new Enterprize is formed againſt *Bohemia* and *Auſtria*. Beware then leſt *Germany* ſhould pay the Price of its Liberty to its Credulity, and leſt the Empire ſhould be ravaged on the one Side by an Army of 70,000 *French*, who, its ſaid, are to aſſemble on the *Rhine*, and by another ſtill more numerous, who, as *Mediatrix*, will iſſue forth from its *Northern* Dens. This is no chimerical Affair, but the Reſult of ſerious Meditations and ſtudied Projects, which will, we are aſſured, be put in Execution the next Campaign by the declared Enemies of the publick Tranquility.

LONDON, October 30.

Extract of a Letter from on board the Nottingham Man of War, lying at Plymouth Sound, October 23

The *Mars* is reckoned the beſt 64 Gun Ship that belongs to *France*, not only on account of her being a fine Sailor, but on account of the curious Brass Cannon ſhe has on board; and her Metal in general is larger than that of our 70 Gun Ships. She has ſeveral Regimentals belonging to the Army with other Implements of War, as Field Pieces, Spades, *&c.* and will be a very good Prize. We imagine, that ſhe will be put in Commiſſion, and fitted out for his Majeſty's Service. We had only one Man killed and twelve wounded, the Mars having fired very high, yet ſhe has not done much Damage to our Rigging.

Madrid, October 3. It is ſaid, that 20,000 Men will be rais'd to complete the Army in *Italy* next Spring. People talk here, that a Marriage is propos'd between the *Dauphin* and the Infanta *Maria Antonietta*.

Hague, October 18. Some private Letters from *Paris* adviſe, that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will in a ſhort Time declare the Marriage of the *Dauphin* with a Princeſs of *Pruſſia*, and that every Thing relating thereto is ſettled between the two Courts.

Lyons, October 22. It is impoſſible to expreſs the Hurry and Confuſion we are in here, on Account of the Invaſion with which the Kingdom is threatened by the *Auſtrians* and *Piedmonteſe*. It is ſaid they will attempt to take Winter Quarters in *Provence* with 50,000 Men; and that in the Spring they will enter *Dauphiny* with an Army of 60,000 more; the firſt of theſe Corps is to be attended by an *Engliſh* Squadron, which adds to our Terror not a little, from the Remembrance of what paſſed in the late War, when their Fleet, under the Command of Admiral *Stewart*, lay before *Toulon*, and Prince *Eugene* beſieged the City, and abſolutely ruined the Country round it. The laſt Advices from our Army left them entrenching on the Var, in a very bad Condition, and with great Animoſities between our and the *Spaniſh* Officers, occaſioned chiefly by the Miſunderſtanding between Marſhal *Maillebois* and the Marquis *de las Minas*; but we hope the Proſpect in this reſpect will ſoon mend, ſince we are well aſſured, that our Miniſter the Biſhop of *Rennes* has abſolutely ruined the Marquis's Credit with his Catholic Majeſty, and that the Count *de Gages* will have Orders to return ſpeedily to the Army, and reſume the Command.

Frankfort, October 30. Several *Pruſſian* Officers are here, and in other Towns of the Empire, to inliſt Men into the Service of the King of *Pruſſia*, and as they give good Encouragement, they pick up a great Number.

BOSTON, January 5.

On the 27th paſt a Veſſel arrived at *Marblehead* from *St Kitts*, in which came two Mariners, lately belonging to the Sloop *Diamond*, Capt. *Hooper*, by whom we are informed, That the ſaid Sloop was taken the 16th *October* laſt, by a Ship of about 400 Tons, employ'd as a Storeſhip in the *French* Fleet, ten Leagues to the Weſtward of *Cape Sable*, then ſteering Weſtward, bound, as they gave out to *Annapolis*, in order to take that Place, and that 500 *French* and *Indians* were to attack it by Land, while the Ships did it by Sea; and if they ſhould take it, to fortify it, there being *five Millions* of Money on board the *Northumberland*, the *French* Admiral's Ship, for that Purpoſe: But they finding, on Examination, that Capt. *Hooper* and two other Veſſels were ſent by his Excellency our Governor to give Notice to the Admiral of the *Engliſh* Fleet, then expected, where the *French* Fleet were, and the Circumſtances they were in; and having aſk'd ſeveral Queſtions about the ſaid Fleet, the *French* Captain was much ſurpriz'd, and immediately ſent Information to the Commodore: That about an Hour after the whole Fleet alter'd their Courſe and ſteer'd Southward, deſigning (as they heard, ſome to go to *France* and others to the *Weſt Indies*: That the Day after they were taken, they had a very ſevere Storm which ſeparated the Ship that took them from the reſt of the Fleet, and they ſaw none of them afterwards, which occaſioned much Concern to the *French* People on board the Ship, fearing that many of them were loſt or had greatly ſuffered; That it had been before very ſickly aboard all the Ships, ſo that few Men could be upon Deck, That the Ship that took 'em had about 150 Men on board only 30 whereof were able to do Duty, the others being ſick chiefly with the Scurvy, about 60 or 70 of whom died while they were aboard; And that on the 12th *November* this Ship was taken by *Capt. Jeffries, in a New York Privateer*, and carried into *St Kitts*.

NEW-YORK, January 5.

Tueſday laſt arrived here a *French* Prize Ship, which was taken the 18th of *November* laſt, off the Weſt End of *Porto-Rico*, by the Privateer Snow *Dragon*, of this Port, Capt *Thomas Seymour* Commander, in Company with the Privateers Ship *Pandour* and Brig. *George*, of *Philadelphia*; ſhe is call'd *L'Eſperance*, and was bound from *Bayonne*, for *Leogane*; is upwards of 300 Tons, mounts

mounts 14 Carriage Guns, and had 53 Men on board; Her Cargo consists chiefly of Wine, Oil, and Hoop poles, with a parcel of Bricks.

The 25th of *November*, near *Savana*, they met with another Ship, with whom the *George* engaged for some time, but on the *Dragon*'s coming up she struck directly. She came from *Nantz*, and 'tis believed, was ordered to go into *Philadelphia*.

Some of the Prisoners taken in this second Ship, inform'd them that they came out from *Nantz* in Company with a large Fleet of Merchantmen, under Convoy of four Men of War; that about half of the Fleet went into *Martinico*, while the rest, being about 40 Sail, with two Men of War, continued their Course for *Hispaniola*; that soon after that they were parted from the Men of War and some of the Fleet in a hard Gale of Wind; that after the Gale was over, about 30 Sail being together, between *Porto Rico* and *Mona*, they fell in with two *English* 60 Gun Ships and two Privateer Ships in Company, which oblig'd them to separate, and every one to shift for himself; that they saw 18 of their Fleet taken before they got off, and that they believed more of them would share the same Fate. Upon hearing this, the three Privateers made the best of their way on such Courses as they thought most likely to meet with any of the Straglers, and soon lost Sight of each other.

The next Day towards Evening the *Dragon* descried a Sail, to whom she gave Chace, and came up with about 8 o'Clock; they engaged her upwards of 5 Hours very hot; but there being a rough Sea, and one of the *Dragon*'s Guns bursting, which kill'd her four Men and wounded four more, they concluded to lye by till Morning: She prov'd to be a Storeship of 18 Carriage Guns and 70 Men, and was much disabled in the Engagement. In the Morning they discover'd a *French* 70 Gun Ship bearing down upon them, which oblig'd them to leave her, and haul off; Before Noon the *Dragon* run them both out of Sight, and at 1 o'Clock they fell in with another within 7 Leagues of the Land, on the South Side of *Hispaniola*, which they took without much Resistance.

This last Prize arrived here well on Friday last, by whom we have the above Account; she is call'd the *St Raphael*, is a handsome Ship of near 300 Tons, 14 Carriage Guns, and had 36 Men on board; her Lading is Bread, Flour, Wine, Oil, *&c*

They left the *Dragon* continuing on her Cruize, in hopes of meeting with some more of the Fleet, all well on board, except those wounded above mention'd.

January 12 Saturday Night last Capt. *Ketchas*, in a Snow arrived here from *Jamaica*; and a Ship at the same Time came in sight of the Town, who came into the Hook with Capt. *Ketchas*, which we are inform'd is a Prize Ship taken by Capt. *Jeffories* in the Privateer Brig. *Greyhound* of this Place, and is one of the Store Ship bound to *Canada*, of above 18 Guns, and between 3 and 400 Tons Burthen; Our River being full of Ice, the Ship was not able to get into the Harbour, but obliged to put back part of the Way again, and 'tis said, had got ashore on *Staten Island*, to get out of the Way of the Ice, since we have heard no more of her: This Day a Report prevails in Town, that she will not be suffered to come up here, for fear of the Sickness contracted by her at *Jebutta*.

We hear Capt. *Ketchas* brings Advice, that the *Dreadnought* Man of War has taken 18 Sail of the *French* Fleet mentioned in our last, and the *Drake* Sloop of War two more; but the Particulars where not yet known.

January 19 Monday in the Afternoon came into our Harbour, with much Difficulty thro' the Ice, the *French* Prize Ship taken by Capt. *Jeffories*, in the *Greyhound* Privateer of this Port: Her Cargo is not supposed to be very valuable, most of the Stores being taken out by the *French* Men of War as Occasion demanded. She has about 60 Bales of Goods, some Wines, 100 Small Arms, a Parcel of Shoes, and some Soldier's Cloaths on board. We hear she is to be removed out of the Harbour again, without being unloaded, as soon as it can done with Safety.

CHARLES TOWN February 23

On the 11th Instant His Majesty's Ship the *Aldborough*, commanded by Capt. *Innys*, return'd from a Cruize.

We hear from *Frederica* in *Georgia*, that on the 16th ult a Fire broke out there in the Soldiers Camp, which consumed near an Hundred of their Huts, and some other Buildings.

We have Advice by Way of *Providence*, that Admiral *Perry Mayne* is arrived at *Barbados*, in his Way to *Jamaica*, with ten Ships of War.

On Wednesday last arrived here the Brigt. *Forsby* (Flag of Truce) Capt. *Edward Lightwood*, in 10 Days from the *Havanna*, with 18 *English* Prisoners, amongst which are, Mr. *Henry Dawkins* of *Jamaica*, and Mr. *Thomas Boston* late Naval Officer at *Kingston* in that Island; which Gentlemen were taken in the Ship *Harrington*, *William James* Master, bound from *Jamaica* to *London*, on the 9th of *December* last, 9 Leagues to Windward of the *Morr Castle*, by a *Spanish* Man of War of 60 Guns, commanded by Capt. *Daniel O'Hovie*. Capt. *Lightwood* informs us, that there lay ready to sail on a Cruize from the *Havanna*, when he left that Place, One *Spanish* and Four *French* Privateers; That *Garracochea* had careen'd his Vessel, and would be out in about three Weeks; That there was about 11 Sail of 60 and 70 Gun Ships in the *Havanna*; and that very few Prizes have been lately carried in there.

Since our last sail'd on a Cruize, the (late *Spanish*) Galley Privateer called the *Ustica Isabella*, now of this Port, and commanded by Capt. *Clement Lempriere*.

The *Happy Relief* Privateer of this Port, Capt. *Bryan*, is return'd from an unsuccessful Cruize.

CUSTOM HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN,

Entered Inwards.

Snow Pardo, Henry Robinson, from Liverpoole.
Brigt. Bladen William Ellis, and
Sloop Dorothy, David Sears, from Providence.
Brigt. Forsby, Edward Lightwood, and
Sloop Industry, James Williams, from *Havanna*.
Schooner Charles Town, William Grant, from Jamaica.
Sloop Charming Betty, Josias Gibbs, from Antigua.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Fame, Thomas Thompson, for Cowes and Hamburgh.
Sloop Charming Betty, Josias Gibbs, and
Sloop Samuel, William Smith, for Antigua.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Exmouth Galley, Robert Moale, to Oporto.
Brigt Kitty, John Jopson, to Bristol.
Schooner Cartel, Isaac Cox, to Providence.

EXPORTED from this Place, from the first of *November* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 22,874 Barrels. Pitch, 2138. Tar, 217 Turpentine, 847 Beef & Pork, 3206. Deer Skins, 159 Hogsheads. Corn & Peale, 33,161 Bushels. Tann'd Leather, 3105 Sides.

Market Price this Week, of the following Produce.

New Rice, 15 *s.* 0 *per Ct.*	Corn, 8 *s* 0 *d.* per Bushel.
Indigo, 16 *s.* 0 *d.*	Pease, 7 *s.* 6
Pitch, 25 *s.* 0 *d.*	Deer Skins, 16 *s.* 0 *d per lb.*
Tar, 20 *s.*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s per Gallon.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.*	Sallad Oyl, 15 *s. per Quart.*
Rozin, 10 *s.*	Staves, 15 *l. per* 1000.

Advertisements.

FRENCH Spelling Books, by *John Palairet* Teacher to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Princesses, a new *English* Spelling-book by the same Author, *New-England* Primmers, Quills, blank Bonds, and Notes of Hand, Wills and Powers, Leases and Releases for the Sale of Lands, *the Laws of this Province passed in the Years* 1736, 1737, 1738, 1739, 1740, 1741, 1742, 1743, 1744, *and* 1745; also good Writing-paper of divers sorts, by the Quire or Ream, to be sold very cheap, *by the Printer hereof.*

THIS is to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the Estate of *Royal Spry* deceased, either by Bond, Note or Book-Debt, that they are desired to settle the same by the first Day of *April* next ensuing; and all those to whom the said Estate is indebted, are desired to bring in their Accompts properly attested to *Barnaby Relly, Thomas Sacleveril*, Executors.

TO BE SOLD, on Thurſday the 20th of *March*, at *Jacſonborough*, *Pompion* Bridge, 17 or 18 Slaves, lately belonging to Mr. *William Fairchild* deceaſed, for Credit 'till the firſt of *January* next, paying Intereſt and giving good Security.

Thomas Elliott, *William Butler*.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Joſiah Baker*, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective Debts, or ſettle more to my Satisfaction by the 20th of *March* next, I ſhall be under a Neceſſity of putting their Bonds in Suit without further Notice. *Henry Middleton*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Doctor *Jacob Gaultier* deceaſed, are again requeſted to make Payment, on or before the firſt Day of *June* next, and thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to *John Remington*, who is impowered by the Adminiſtratrix to receive, pay, and ſettle all Demands relating to the ſaid Eſtate, and ſuch who ſhall neglect Payment after the Time above limitted, muſt expect to be ſued without further Notice. *Mary Gaultier*.

THESE are to give Notice, that Mr. *John North* has lodged in my Hands ſeveral Bonds, which will be due unto him the 25th Inſtant: It is therefore expected, that they will be reſpectively paid forthwith, otherwiſe they will be put in Suit. *James Michie*.

TO BE LETT on Leaſe for 7 Years, or ſold for 3 Years Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security, the Houſe and Lot at *Pompion* Bridge, where Mr *Samuel Davis* lately kept Tavern; the Houſe contains eleven Rooms with ſaſh'd Windows, and a very convenient Bar; is very ſuitable for a Store or Tavern; and has belonging to it, a good Kitchen, Stable, and ſtore houſe, all built with Cypreſs, and a Garden well fenced. Enquire of *John Splatt*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the 18th of *March*, at the Plantation of Mr. *Joſeph Whipy* on *Ediſto Iſland*, a parcel of valuable Slaves, amongſt which is a Cooper, a very good Sawyer, and ſome Wenches that can ſpin, a fine Stock of Cattle and Horſes, and ſome Sheep; all for ready Money, or ſuch Credit as the Purchaſers can obtain of my Creditors who will attend at the Day of Sale.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, at the Watch houſe in *Charlestown*, on Tueſday the 3d of *March* next, a pleaſant Iſland to the Southward, known by the Name of *Capt's Hunting Iſland*, containing 1500 Acres, with 70 Head of good Cattle and a ſtock of Hogs thereon. Likewiſe a Tract of about 500 Acres of Land at *Combahee* with a good Cypreſs Swamp, and a parcel of choice Slaves.

TO BE RUN FOR in the *Ponds Old Field* near *Dorcheſter*, on the ſecond Thurſday in *March*, a very neat Saddle and Bridle with blue Houſing, Value 30 *l.* a Gold Watch a pair of Silver Spurs, and ſundry other Things of Value, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding to carry ſuch Weight as ſhall be agreed on in the ſaid Field. Likewiſe a Foot Race for *One Hundred Pounds*; the Mile Courſe the beſt in three Heats. And on the ſecond Thurſday in *April* will be divers Races at the ſame Place.—Good Bubling to be had at *John Burford's* in *Dorcheſter*.

TO BE SOLD at publick Vendue, on the 5th of *March* next, at *Pompion*, by the Subſcribers, at the Plantation of *Joſeph Mitchell* deceaſed, a parcel of Negroes, Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, Houſhold Goods and Plantation Tools. Credit to be given 'till the firſt of *February* next, paying Intereſt and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be required. All Sums under 10 *l.* to be ready Money. *Martha Mitchell*, Executrix.

John Mitchell, Executor.

THE Subſcriber is removed into the Houſe of the Hon. *Joſeph Wragg*, Eſq; on the Green behind the Church where Gentlemen may be lodg'd or boarded, and *SHIPPING* water'd, at very reaſonable Rates, by

Their humble Servant,

Alcimus Gaillard.

Who will engage to ſupply any Perſon with any Quantity or ſorts of Mill-ſaw'd Cypreſs Plank and Boards.

AN Overſeer well recommended, may find good Encouragement from *Elizabeth Hill*, who has ſeveral Coopers and very handy Houſe-Wenches to hire, either by the Month or Year.

Mr. *Timothy*,

I have obſerved in your *Gazette*, that the brave WILLIAM O KEEFFE, pretended Maſter of the noble Science of *Defence*, hath challenged, for the Honour of *South Carolina*, any Man that comes over the Bar or in the ſaid Province, with the uſual Weapons fought on the Stage:

By Permiſſion,

I WILLIAM GARRETT, (for the Honour of my King and Country) do take up the aforeſaid *William O Keeffe*, with the aforeſaid Weapons, or any others that he dares make Uſe of; and will meet him what Day he pleaſes, to agree on the Time and Place.

A CLEAR STAGE WITHOUT FAVOUR.

N.B. The ſaid *William Garrett* makes Uſe of both Hands to Perfection, and may be found in *St. Thomas's* Pariſh.

THE Creditors of *Thomas Wiggan* Indian-Trader deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in the Accompts of their Demands to either of us, by the firſt Day of *March* next, as we intend to make a Dividend of what has been received by us, to ſuch Creditors as ſhall make their Demand by that Day. *John Watſone*,

and *Benj. Smith*, Adminiſtrators.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Perſons that have by any Means ſaved or got into their Poſſeſſion, any of the Goods or Materials that came out of the Ship *Vernon Galley* lately loſt on this Coaſt, that ſuch Perſons are hereby required to bring all ſuch Goods and Materials, and deliver them to Capt. *Edward Morris* in *Beaufort*, by the 28th of this Inſtant, for which they ſhall receive the uſual Salvage. And whoever ſhall harbour or conceal any of the ſaid Goods or Materials after the Time above mentioned, ſhall be proſecuted as the Law directs, by the Subſcriber hereof, formerly Maſter of the ſaid Ship.

February 13th, 1746 7. *Michael Palliſier*.

LOST, on Saturday the 14th Inſtant, either at Mr. *Thomas Higg's* Houſe in *Charlestown*, or between it and Mr. *Whitaker's* Plantation, a black Leather Pocket Book, containing a Note of Mr. *Francis Holmes*, for 160 *l.* due to the Eſtate of *Moſes Martin* deceaſed, two other Notes indorſed by Mr. *Iſaac Hayne*, payable towards building a Meeting houſe in *St. Bartholomew's* Pariſh, and ſeveral other Papers, a 5 *l.* and a 3 *l.* Bill, and ſeveral ſmaller ones. Whoever finds the ſaid Pocket-Book (with the Papers above mentioned) and brings it to the Printer hereof, ſhall have all the Currency therein as a Reward, *and no Queſtions aſked*.

WHEREAS I am under an abſolute Neceſſity of ſettling with and paying my Creditors their reſpective Demands, the following Articles are to be ſold, for one Year's Credit, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving ſatisfactory Security to my ſaid Creditors.

A very good Plantation, ſituate in the Pariſh of *St James Santee*, containing 800 Acres, 600 of which is a fine Iſland, and 200 Acres on the Main, well and conveniently ſettled with good Dwelling Houſes, Out houſes, a Barn 50 Feet ſquare, Negro-houſes, a good pounding Mill and Grits Mill, a good Garden and Orchard; the ſaid Plantation lies between thoſe of the late Capt. *Noah Serre* deceaſed and Mr. *John Mayrant*, and thereon are two Setts of Indigo Vats with the neceſſary Buildings to them, and very good Paſtures. Alſo 80 Head of neat Cattle, Horſes, Mares, Hogs, Sheep and Plantation Tools, and a good convenient Tenement in *King ſtreet Charles Town*. Whoever has a mind to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with me on the ſaid Plantation, and know further.

Jacob Jeanpert.

TO be ſold, by *Peter Cattell*, jun. a Plantation on *Wampee Savannah*, containing 350 Acres, of which there is exceeding good Rice, Corn, and Indigo Land, all ready prepar'd for planting; there is on the ſaid Plantation a good Set of Vats and other Conveniencies for making Indigo, a good Dwelling-houſe 30 Feet by 15, with ſeveral Out houſes. A Year's Credit will be given, paying Intereſt, and giving Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may treat with the ſaid *Peter Cattell*, jun. at *Port-Royal*, or with Mr. *Charles Cattell* at *Long Savannah*.